



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/098,512 Confirmation No.: 3746  
Applicant : Jean-Louis BOUGAMONT  
Filed : March 18, 2002  
TC/A.U. : 3728  
Examiner : Shian Tinh Nhan LUONG  
  
Docket No. : BOUG3002C/JDB  
Customer No. : 23364

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to March 22, 2004, by filing a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and paying the required fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the page with the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks/Arguments begin on the page with the heading "Remarks/Arguments".

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